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SUBJECT: DENKTASH PRESS INTERVIEW

1. IN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH GUY RAIS WHICH APPEARED IN DAILY TELEGRAPH JANUARY 31, DENKTASH IS REPORTED AS HAVING MENTIONED OFFERS TO REOPEN FAMAGUSTA PORT TO GREEK CYPRIOT AND GREEK SHIPS, AS WELL AS ALLOW 5,000 MORE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO RETURN TO AREA OF ATHIENOU.

2. ARTICLE IMPLIES LINKAGE OF TURKISH PERMISSION FOR MOVEMENT OF GREEK CYPRIOTS TO BRITISH PERMISSION GRANTED FOR MOVEMENT OF TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEES FROM SBA. DENKTASH IS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID 8,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS WHO HAD LEFT THEIR VILLAGES HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IN THE AREA OF THE EASTERN SBA AT DHEKELIA, INCLUDING ABOUT 5,000 IN THE AREA OF ATHIENOU IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS. "WE HAVE OFFERED TO TAKE BACK ANOTHER 5,000 WITHIN THAT AREA, SO IN MY VIEW, WE WERE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION," DENKTASH IS REPORTED TO
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HAVE SAID.

3. DENKTASH ALSO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED PESSIMISM BECAUSE OF MAKARIOS. "WE FEEL THAT MAKARIOS IS WAITING FOR FEBRUARY 5, FOR AMERICAN AID TO TURKEY TO BE STOPPED. HE THINKS IT WILL HELP HIM. WE FEEL THAT WHATEVER OFFER WE MAKE TO HIM NOW HE WILL REJECT AND CONTINUE TO COMPLAIN THAT THERE IS NO PROGRESS."

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